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15		) MOTION AND MOTION TO TRANSFER		
	VS.	) VENUE		
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NOT. OF PLS.' UNOPPOSED MOTION AND MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE

Case No.: 08-cv-00499-L-WMC

#### TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD: 1 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiffs Louis and Silvia Martinez ("Plaintiffs") will, 2 and hereby move the Court for an Order to Transfer Venue to the Northern District of 3 California. 4 This motion is based upon this Notice of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion and Motion to 5 Transfer Venue, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support thereof, the Declaration 6 of John L. Haeussler in Support of Unopposed Motion to Transfer Venue and any supplemental 7 memorandum filed by counsel and oral argument made by counsel in connection herewith. 8 9 Respectfully submitted, 10 DATED: August 11, 2008 BARRACK, RODOS & BACINE 11 STEPHEN R. BASSER JOHN L. HAEUSSLER 12 13 /s/ John L. Haeussler JOHN L. HAEUSSLER 14 15 One America Plaza 600 West Broadway, Suite 900 San Diego, CA 92101 16 Telephone: (619) 230-0800 Facsimile: (619) 230-1874 17 18 BARRACK, RODOS & BACINE 19 GERALD J. RODOS JEFFREY GITTLEMAN 3300 Two Commerce Square 20 2001 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 21 Telephone: (215) 963-0600 Facsimile: (215) 963-0838 22 23 Attorneys for Plaintiffs Louis and Silvia Martinez 24 25 26 27 28

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Plaintiffs, by their attorneys, move this Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 1404(a), for an order transferring this case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California to be consolidated with *In Re California Title Insurance Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 08-1341-JSW, currently pending before the Hon. Jeffrey S. White. Defendants do not oppose the transfer sought in the accompanying Unopposed Motion to Transfer Venue. *See* Declaration of John L. Haeussler, Esq. ("Haeussler Decl.") attached hereto.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

On March 10, 2008, plaintiff Lynn Barton filed a lawsuit in the Northern District of California alleging a price-fixing conspiracy by defendant title insurers ("Title Insurers"). This was the first filed action in California alleging a price fixing conspiracy by defendants. Subsequently a number of other cases making nearly identical allegations were filed in the Northern, Central and Southern Districts of California, including this action.

In addition, over 40 putative class actions were filed in the District Courts throughout the United States alleging price-fixing conspiracies in various states. On March 25, 2008, Plaintiffs in three putative class action cases filed in New York alleging price-fixing by Title Insurers, filed a motion with the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the "Panel") requesting consolidation of all related actions against the defendants that were pending in the various district courts around the country. After briefing and oral argument, the Panel declined to consolidate the cases.<sup>1</sup>

Subsequent to the Panel's decision not to consolidate, the parties in all the related actions pending in the California Federal Courts have agreed to consolidate all such actions in the Northern District where the first of such actions was filed. Plaintiff in the first filed California action filed an unopposed motion to consolidate similar cases pending in the Northern District of California before the Hon. Jeffrey S. White. On July 24, 2008, Judge White granted the motion and further ordered that related actions pending in the other districts in California, including this action "... be consolidated for all purposes... upon the transfer of

The Panel's June 9, 2008 Order Denying Transfer (under § 1407) suggested that "[t]he parties can avail themselves of alternatives to transfer, which may include seeking consolidation

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such case[] to this District." See Haeussler Decl., Ex. A. Judge White also ordered that the consolidated actions be renamed: In re California Title Insurance Antitrust Action. Id.

In order to forestall unnecessary expenses and preserve the resources of the parties, in addition to concerns over judicial economy, Plaintiffs in this action waited for the decision of the Panel, and subsequently the determination of the consolidation motion before Judge White, before proceeding with further action in this case and with the instant motion. Given the most recent consolidation order in the Northern District of California, ordering this action to be consolidated with the first filed action in California along with numerous other cases pending in California federal courts upon transfer to the Northern District, and given the desire to preserve the resources of the parties, witnesses, and in the interests of judicial economy, Plaintiffs request that the Court grant this unopposed motion to transfer to the Northern District of California where it will be consolidated with In Re California Title Insurance Antitrust Litigation.

#### II. BACKGROUND

There are currently at least ten related title insurance Sherman Act Section 1 antitrust class-action lawsuits pending in California Federal Courts ("California Actions") - five in the Northern District of California, four in the Central District of California, and one in the Southern District of California. The California Actions all allege that defendant title insurers engaged in anticompetitive conduct in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890, 15 U.S.C. § 1. The California Actions present substantially similar, if not identical, factual and legal issues, including:

- Whether the Title Insurers engaged in a combination or conspiracy to raise, maintain, and/or stabilize title insurance premiums in the four years prior to the filing of the complaints (the "Class Period");
- The duration of the conspiracy and the nature and the character of the acts performed by the Title Insurers in furtherance of the Conspiracy during the Class Period;

of actions pending in multiple districts within the same state, to minimize whatever possibilities

- Whether the Title Insurers' conduct caused injury to the business or property of plaintiffs and the putative class members who purchased title insurance in California during the Class Period;
- The appropriate measures of damages sustained by plaintiffs and the putative class members who purchased title insurance in California during the Class Period; and
- Whether plaintiffs are entitled to injunctive relief.

The California Actions involve the same defendants and name the same co-conspirators. All the California Actions will involve similar issues related to motions to dismiss, class certification, and summary judgment. Moreover, the same discovery and damage analyses will be relevant to all California Actions. In the interest of efficiency and judicial economy, the plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court transfer this action to the Northern District of California to be consolidated with *In Re California Title Insurance Antitrust Litigation*.

## III. TRANSFER OF THIS CASE TO THE NORTHERN DISTIRCT OF CALIFORNIA WILL PROMOTE EFFICIENCY AND AVOID UNNECESSARY COST AND DELAY

28 U.S.C.A. § 1404(a) allows this Court to order transfer of actions: "[f]or the convenience of parties and witnesses, in the interest of justice, a district court may transfer any civil action to any other district or division where it might have been brought." 28 U.S.C.A. § 1404(a). The power of the Court is limited to those districts where the case "might have been brought." *See American Standard, Inc. v. Bendix Corp.*, 487 F. Supp. 254, 261 (W.D. Mo. 1980) (citing 1 Moore's Federal Practice P 0.145 (6.-1), l.c. 1636 (2d ed. 1979)). ("A district or division is one where the action "might have been brought" if, when the action began, (a) the proposed transferee district court would have had subject matter jurisdiction over the action, (b) venue would have been proper there, and (c) the defendant would have been amenable to process issuing out of the transferee district court").

Here, this action "might have been brought" in the Northern District of California, as it makes antitrust claims that affect purchasers of title insurance throughout California and thus

there may be of duplicative discovery and/or inconsistent pretrial rulings."

has subject matter jurisdiction that allows it to be brought in any Federal Court in California. When this action began, venue would have been proper in the Northern District of California under Section 12 of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act because the defendant corporations were found and transacted business in the Northern District of California. Finally, when this action began the defendants would have been amenable to process issuing out of the United States District Court of the Northern District of California. Therefore this case "might have been brought" in the Northern District of California.

1404(a) allows for the transfer of a case to another forum"[f]or the convenience of parties and witnesses." In fact, "[t]he most important factor in passing on a motion for transfer under § 1404(a) is the convenience of witnesses." *American Standard*, 487 F. Supp. at 262. Transferring this case to the Northern District of California will surely benefit the convenience of the witnesses by allowing witnesses to appear in only one forum. This will avoid harassment of witnesses from inquiries in multiple proceedings. It is also convenient to the parties, as all parties support the transfer of this case to the Northern District of California. *See* Haeussler Decl.

efficient use of judicial resources and avoidance of unnecessary waste and expense. *See Smithkline Corp. v. Sterling Drug, Inc.* 406 F. Supp. 52, 55 (D. Del. 1975) ("One of the prime components of the 'interest of justice' is the maintenance of sound judicial administration...Central to efficient and effective judicial administration is a policy, implied in section 1404(a), of proper conservation and utilization of judicial resources"). Here, the transfer and consolidation of this action to the Northern District with the other California Actions as *In Re California Title Insurance Antitrust Litigation* will expedite pretrial proceedings, reduce case duplication, and minimize the expenditure of time and money by all persons concerned. Consolidating this action not only simplifies pretrial and discovery motions, class action issues, and clerical and administrative management duties, but it also reduces the confusion and delay that may result from prosecuting related class-action cases separately. The case involves similar issues related to any motions to dismiss, class

certification, and summary judgment that may be made In re California Title Insurance 1 Antitrust Litigation. The same discovery and damage analyses will be relevant to both this case 2 and those cases consolidated before Judge White in In Re California Title Insurance Antitrust 3 Litigations. The "interest of justice" is furthered by transferring this case to the Northern 4 5 District of California. 6 IV. **CONCLUSION** For all the above reasons and in order to promote efficiency and judicial economy, 7 Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court grant the unopposed motion to transfer this action 8 to the Northern District of California to be consolidated with In Re California Title Insurance 9 Antitrust Litigation before the Hon. Jeffrey White. 10 Respectfully submitted, DATED: August 11, 2008 11 BARRACK, RODOS & BACINE 12 STEPHEN R. BASSER JOHN L. HAEUSSLER 13 14 /s/ John L. Haeussler JOHN L. HAEUSSLER 15 One America Plaza 16 600 West Broadway, Suite 900 San Diego, CA 92101 17 Telephone: (619) 230-0800 Facsimile: (619) 230-1874 18 19 BARRACK, RODOS & BACINE GERALD J. RODOS 20 JEFFREY GITTLEMAN 3300 Two Commerce Square 21 2001 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 22 Telephone: (215) 963-0600 Facsimile: (215) 963-0838 23 Attorneys for Plaintiffs Louis and Silvia 24 Martinez 25 26 27 28

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DECL. OF JOHN L. HAEUSSLE Case No.: 08-cv-00499-L-WMC I, John L. Haeussler, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney duly licensed by the State of California and am admitted to practice before this Court. I am an associate of Barrack, Rodos & Bacine, attorneys of record for plaintiffs Louis and Silvia Martinez. I make this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746. The matters set forth herein are within my personal knowledge, and if called and sworn as a witness I could competently testify regarding them.
- 2. I have spoken to and have had email communications with attorneys of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, who have represented they are authorized to speak for all defendants regarding their non-opposition to the accompanying motion to transfer and that defendants do not oppose transfer of this action to the Northern District of California as sought in the accompanying transfer Motion.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is the order by Judge White consolidating this action with *In Re California Title Insurance Antitrust Litigation*, Case No. 08-1341-JSW, upon transfer to the Northern District of California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 11th day of August, 2008, at San Diego, California.

By: /s/ John L. Haeussler
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# EXHIBIT A

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The Court, having considered the papers filed in support of the motion by the parties in the above-captioned cases to consolidate these actions, and, for good cause shown, hereby enters the following Order:

1. Pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the following related actions are to be consolidated for all purposes, including, but not limited to, discovery and all pretrial and trial proceedings:

ABBREVIATED CASE NAME	CASE NO.	DATE FILED
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Gentilcore v. Fidelity National Financial, Inc. et al.	08-1374-JSW	03/11/08
Blackwell v. Fidelity National Financial, Inc. et al.	08-1928-MEJ	4/11/08
Romero v. Fidelity National Financial, Inc. et al.	08-3391-JSW	7/14/08

- 2. A Master Docket and a Master File are hereby established for the consolidated actions.
- 3. The following actions, now pending in other districts within California shall be consolidated for all purposes, including, but not limited to, discovery and all pretrial and trial proceedings, upon the transfer of such cases to this District:

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Moynahan v. Fidelity National Financial, Inc. et al.	08-0620-AHS (C.D. Cal.)	6/04/08

- 4. The consolidated actions shall be identified as *In re California Title Insurance*Antitrust Litigation, Civil Action No. 08-CV-1341-JSW. Any other actions now pending or later filed in or transferred into this District that arise out of the same facts and claims alleged in the related actions shall be consolidated for all purposes, if and when they are brought to the Court's attention.
- 5. Every pleading filed in these consolidated actions, or in any separate action included herein, shall bear the following caption:

In re CALIFORNIA TITLE INSURANCE ANTITRUST LITIGATION	File No: 08-CV-1341-JSW
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- 6. When a pleading is intended to be applicable to all actions governed by this Order, the words "All Actions" shall appear immediately after the words "This Document Relates To:" in the caption set out above.
- 7. When a pleading is intended to be applicable only to some, but not all, of the consolidated actions, the Court's docket number for each individual action to which the pleading is intended to be applicable and the last name of the first-named plaintiff in the action shall appear immediately after the words "This Document Relates To:" in the caption set out above.
- 8. When a document is filed and the caption shows that it is to be applicable to less than all of the consolidated actions, the clerk shall file the document in the Master File, and shall note the filing in both the Master Docket and the docket of each applicable action.
- 9. When a case related to the subject matter of the consolidated actions is filed in this Court or transferred to this Court from another court, the clerk of this Court shall:
  - a. Place a copy of this Order in the separate file for such action, after notification to counsel, who shall mail to the attorneys for the plaintiffs in the newly-filed or transferred case a copy of this Order and direct that this

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Case 3:08-cv-01341-JSW Document 30 Filed 07/24/2008 Page 4 of 4 1 Order be served upon or mailed to any new defendants in the newly-filed or 2 transferred case; and 3 Make an appropriate entry on the Master Docket. This Court requests the b. 4 assistance of counsel in calling the attention of the clerk of this Court to the 5 filing or transfer of any new case which may properly be consolidated as 6 part of In re California Title Insurance Antitrust Litigation. 7 10. California Plaintiffs shall file a Consolidated Complaint within thirty (30) days of 8 the later of appointment of Interim Class Counsel or receipt in this District of the last case set forth 9 as related in this litigation. Defendants' answer or other responsive pleadings are due forty-five 10 (45) days following the filing of the Consolidated Complaint. The deadline set forth in this Court's 11 Initial Scheduling Order for the Rule 26(f) conference is extended until ten (10) days following the 12 filing of Defendants' Answers, or in the event Defendants file motions to dismiss, 10 days after the Court's ruling on those motions, with corresponding extensions of the additional deadlines set forth 13 14 in the Initial Scheduling Order. ORDERED this <sup>24th</sup> day of July 15 16 17 18 DATE: July 23, 2008 19 Submitted by: 20 HAGENS BERMAN SOBOL SHAPIRO LLP 21 22 By /s/ Reed R. Kathrein REED R. KATHREIN 23 Jeff D. Friedman (173886) 24 715 Hearst Avenue, Suite 202 Berkeley, CA 94710 25 Telephone: (510) 725-3000 Facsimile: (510) 725-3001 26 jefff@hbsslaw.com 27 reed@hbsslaw.com 28 Attorneys for Plaintiffs Barton and Gentilcore [PROPOSED] ORDER CONSOLIDATING CALIFORNIA - 3 -ACTIONS - 08 ov 1341-JSW 010031-17 251275 VI

#### 1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 2 Martinez v. Fidelity, et al. Case No.: 08-cv-00499-L-WMC 3 I, the undersigned, state that I am employed in the City and County of San Diego, State 4 of California; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action; that I am employed at Barrack, Rodos & Bacine, One America Plaza, 600 West Broadway, 5 Suite 900, San Diego, California 92101; and that on August 11, 2008, I served true copies of the attached: 6 7 DECLARATION OF JOHN L. HAEUSSLER IN SUPPORT PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE 8 to the parties listed on the attached Service List by the following means of service: 9 $\boxtimes$ BY E-FILE: I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the 10 CM/ECF system. 11 $\square$ BY E-MAIL: I e-mailed a true copy addressed as indicated in the attached Service List, on the above-mentioned date. 12 13 **BY MAIL**: I placed true copies in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the parties listed on the attached Service List, on the above-14 mentioned date. I am familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. It is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same 15 day in the ordinary course of business and there is a regular communication by mail 16 between the place of mailing and the place so addressed. 17 X **BY UPS:** I placed a true copy in a sealed envelope and addressed to the parties listed on the attached Service List, on the above-mentioned date. It was deposited with 18 UPS on that same day in the ordinary course of business and there is a regular communication via UPS between the place of mailing and the place so addressed. 19 20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 11th day of August, 2008. 21 22 23 YNDY ORIHUELA 24 25 26 27 28

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